

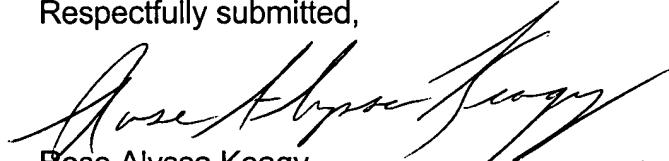
REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful examination of this application and respectfully requests the entry of the amendments indicated hereinabove.

Claims 14-20 are currently pending and rejected. Claim 14 is amended hereinabove. More specifically, the reference to "a semiconductor wafer" in the preamble is removed, in order to avoid confusion with the semiconductor wafer that is referenced in the body of Claim 14.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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